and was opened on the Britis

Ray. Dr. Sarrono House, agent on the Methodist publishing house, New Kork, dropped dead in the Grand hotel at Cheinnati, on the night of the 10th.

Wannarry were served on the entire sty council of Clinton, Is., on the 12th, for contempt of court in not obeying an order of the district court with reference to changing the grade of a

The house, in committee of the whole, on the 12th, rejected, 41 to 118, the proposition of Mr. Long (rep., Kas.) to coin the output of the silver sings of the United States at the ratio

On the 10th the president sent to the senste the name of Edwin F. Uhl, of Michigan, to be ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the United States to Germany. The nomination was confirmed.

REPESSENTATIVE WILLIAM H. CRAIN. of the Eleventh district of Texas, died in Washington city, on the 10th, of pneumonia, contracted at a ball. He was in his seat on the floor of the house as late as the 6th.

Tin house committee on military affairs ordered a favorable report on a bill appropriating \$15,800 for the payment of damages resulting to property from the explosion of a caisson at Chicago during the riots in 1804.

SEVERAL socialists, including Herr er, one of the socialist leaders in the reichstag, were arrested in Berlin, on the 11th, upon suspicion of having continued the existence of socialist electoral unions, which the authorities had suppressed.

THOMAS McCAUSIAN, aged 75, one of the most prominent members of the bar in eastern Ohio, died at his home in Steubenville on the 10th. He was a law student of Edwin M. Stanton, and had filled the offices of state's attorney and state senator.

LORD SALISBURY, in the house of lords, and Rt. Hon. George N. Curzon, parliamentary secretary for foreign affairs, in the house of commons, on the 12th, presented concurrent statements intended to define the procedure of settlement of the Venezuelan diffi-

THE birthday of Abraham Lincoln was celebrated as a legal holiday in New York state, for the first time, on the 12th. The public institutions, schools, stores and places of business ere closed, and many patriotic societies met to do honor to the memory of the martyred president.

THE porte notified the foreign diplomats, on the 11th, that the Turkish government had agreed to grant amnesty to the Armenians who are in ion of Zeitoun, but demanded that those among them who are members of the Armenian revolutionary committee shall be expelled.

THE prince of Wales, the duke of York, the duke of Connaught, the marquis of Salisbury, and other distinguished personages were among those present in the British house of lords during the reading of the queen's speech on the 11th. The princess of Wales was in the peeresses' gallery.

On aerolite exploded at an estimated altitude of twenty miles above the city of Madrid, on the 10th, which left a great white cloud in the sky.' The concussion shattered hundreds of panes of glass in the city and produced sation resembling an earthquake which caused a great panic among the

THE American Bisouit Co. held Ita annual meeting in Chicago on the 13th. The reports showed that the usual dividend of six per cent had been carned and paid for the year. The company has 40 bakeries in 12 states, and an authorized capital \$10,000,000. The total sales for the past year amounted to \$9,000,000.

On the 12th the German government issued a White book, containing the letters which had passed between the government and Count von Hatzfeldt, German ambassador to Great Britain, on the subject of the troubles in the Transvaal, and also the telegrams sent by the emperor to President Kruger at Pretoria.

THE steamer Alfonzo XIII. arrived at Havana on the 10th, having on board Gen. Valeriano Weyler, the new cap-tain-general of Cuba; Nicolau, marquis of Teneriffe, and Generals Enrique, Barges, Ferderico Ochando, Miguel Melquiso, Martinez, Ahumada, Luis Castelloi, Sanchez, Bernal and Juan Arolos, the latter being the hero of Jolo, Philippine islands.

A DISPATCH from Madagascar, on the 11th, said that a force of 4,000 Hovas made an atttack upon the French soldiers stationed at Antananarivo and were repulsed. The French followed up their advantage and killed 3,000 of the Hovas. Fourteen of the Hova chiefs were taken prisoners, condemned to death and immediately shot. Several others were transported.

WHILE fighting fire at the residence of Mr. Hollinshead, a wealthy resident living near Stroudsburg, Pa., on the 9th, Jesse B. Palmer, 24 years old, lost his life by a chimney falling on him. Mr. Hollinshead, his wife and their twochildren had a narrow escape from who was going for a doctor, was thrown from his horse and fatally in-

The first gold received from the new ond laste appeared in the treasurer's such on the 11th. It was part of the int payment of 20 per cent. for the side, and amounted to \$10,988,200.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

LIV. CONGRESS.

(First Session)

The senate was not in session on the 8th.....
In the house Mr. Towne, a new member from Minnesota, spoke for nearly two hours in favor of free coinage, and brought new arguments to the aid of his contention, presented in an elequent manner that secured for him, when he ceased speaking, an ovation that has not been equalied in the house for a long time. Mr. Grosvenor (rep., O.) made a general political speech, and the senate free-coinage substitute was discussed until 5:15 p. m. when a recess was taken until night o'clock p. m. the same bill occupying the hours of the evening session.

In the senate, on the 18th, Mr. Smith (M. J.)
made a long speech, on the Monroe doctrine in
which he took issue with extreme views on
both sides of the question and declared there
was no necessity for action of any kind on the
subject. The remainder of the day was spent
in discussing the joint resolution directing the
secretary of agriculture to purchase and distribute seeds for the year 182. In this house tribute seeds for the year 180 :.... In the house the bond-free-college bill was further dis-cussed until the announcement of the death of Representative Crain, of Texas, out of respect to whose memory the house adjourned.

IN the senate, on the 11th, the bill for the purchase and distribution of see ds for the year 1896 was passed. The urgent deficiency bill was taken up, and its discussion occupied the remainder of the se s'on..... In the house the callendar was cleared of measures reported by the District of Columbia committee, comprising a large number of bills. The remainder of the session was devoted to the further discussion of the bond-silver-coinage bill.

In the senate, on the 12th, Mr. Hansbrough's bill making Lincoln's birthday, February 1?, a national legal holiday, was just on the point of passage by unanimous consent when Mr. Hawley (Conn.) interposed an objection, on the ground that there was danger of running to an extreme in the matter of public holia memorial bridge across the Potomac from the naval observatory grounds. Washington, to the Arlington estate, was passed. The urgent deficiency bill was then taken up... In the house, senate joint resolution appropriating \$75,000 to pay the joint expenses of the survey of the boundary line between Alaska an 1 the British po sessions was passed. The remainder of the session and the night session was devoted to the discussion of the senate's free coinage amendment to the house bond bill.

In the senate, on the 13th, the urgent deficlency bill, carrying appropriations to the amount of \$5,000,000 was passed, and the military appropriation bill was taken up and became the unfinished business. The Pa ific railroad problem was further considered without material action. The resolutions on the subject of Cuba were taken up, but by consent went over for the day.... In the house, in committee of the whole, nonconcurrence in the senate free coinage amendment to the house bond bill was recommended—190 to 80. Several proposed amendments were voted down. The report of the committee on elections No. from the Fifth Missouri district, in favor of Mr. Van Horn, was presented by the chair-

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

DR. CORNELIUS GEORGE COMEGYS, a prominent physician of Cincinnati, died, on the 10th, aged 80 years. His father was governor of Delaware, and his brother a United States senator.

THE American line steamship St. Paul, which recently went ashore at Long Branch, sailed for Newport News la., on the 10th, to be docked for examination and overhauling.

CARDINAL SATULII left Washington. on the 10th, for an extended tour of the southwest to last nearly a month. He was accompanied by Father Or-ban, librarian of the Catholic univer-

THE one hundred and tenth annual meeting of the Associated Daily Newspapers of Ohio, was held in Columbus, on the 11th and 12th.

STEPS are being taken to organize a large cavalry brigade for immediate service in Cuba. Considerable difficulty is being experienced in securing the necessary animals, as a great number of them have been corralled by the

In the trial of policy cases before Judge Sage, of the United States circult court at Cincinnati, on the 11th, B. J. Cowan was given two 30-days' sentences in jail for contempt in refusal to answer questions and J. C. Walker was given sentences aggregating 300 days for the same offense.

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A TRAIN on the Great Northern road was wrecked near Clarisse, Minn., on the 11th. Two coaches went down an embankment. Nobody was killed, but all the 25 passengers aboard were more or less in jured.

Col. ISAAC R. HILL, assistant serreant-at-arms of the house of representatives, who had been reported critically ill, was very much better, on the 11th, and the indications pointed to his

THE handsome residence of ex-Comp troller of the Currency A. C. Matthews, one mile west of Pittsfield, Ill., was destroyed by fire on the morning of the 11th. The house was built by Col. Ross, father-in-law of Mr. Matthews,

and cost over \$25,000. arrested at Danville, Ind., on the 18th, on eight indictments, charging him with violating the liquor law. He came to this country to be educated at Depart university. RINKITSU TSUGARU. D Japanes

By the bursting of a water pipe on Franklin Avenue hill, in Cleveland, O., sarly on the morning of the 11th, several hundred feet of the hill was washed into the river. The one-story frame house of Mrs. Mary Ravey, aged to, was washed into the river and Mrs. Many was drawned.

svoy was drowned.
STERMING ELLIOTT, of Massachusetts, vas elected president of the League of merican. Wheelmen at Baltimore, Md., on the 11th, and Louisville, Ky., was chosen as the place for holding the ext annual meet.

THERE mon were killed and three seriously injured in a collision between an east-bound stock train and a west-bound freight, four miles east of Fairport, N. Y., on the 13th, Several horses were also killed.

THE town of Waterloo, Ind., on the Lake Shore fallroad; was nearly destroyed by fire on the 12th. The total loss was placed at \$10,000.

COUNT WILHELM YON BISMARCK. gov-

ernor of the province of East Prussia, and youngest son of the aged ex-chancellor, was, on the 12th, reported to be

dying at Koenigsburg.

The treasury gold reserve at the close of business, on the 12th, stood at \$64,841,379, a gain for the day of \$12,901,976, being the second day's receipts of gold from the new bond issue. THE board of directors of the Nation: 1 Association of General Secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. decided, on the 12th, to call the annual convention of he organisation to meet in Cleveland, O., June 5 to 9. About five hundred general secretaries, representing the United States and Canada, will at-

Af 12:30 p. m., on the 12th; the calendar of the New York state assembly was suspended in order that the clerk might read to the house the memoraole speech of Abraham Lincoln on the battle field of Gettysburg, and the house then took a recess out of respect to the great statesman's birthday

anniversery.

The famous negro jockey, Isaac Murphy, who was known from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and who had ridden to victory some of the most famous horses in America, died, on the 12th, at Lexington, Ky. He left about one hundred thousand dollars to his

Lt Hung CHANG and Shas Yu Lien have been appointed delegates to represent the emperor of China at the Russia at Moscow.

On the 13th, railroad employes at Topeka, Kas., discovered that Joseph Love, a Shawnee county farmer, had, to save passenger fares, packed his three children, aged seven, nine and eleven years, in a box for shipment by freight to Guthrie, Okla. Love pleaded poverty and a stranger advanced him money to buy tickets for his little ones.

THE American line steamer Paris from New York, February 5, sunk the local steamer Her Majesty while docking her at Southampton, on the 13th. As the Paris swung around her rudder. struck the smaller vessel, sending her to the bottom.

A BEPORT from Brisbane, Queensland, on the 13th, said: "a passenger steamer capsized in the Brisbane river, in Queensland, and 40 of the persons who were on board of her were drowned." ADVICES from Corea, on the 13th, said that the Corean rebels had overpowered and killed a small party of Japanese soldiers who were guarding the telegraphic lines.

JACKSON and Walling, the alleged murderers of Pearl Bryan, were indicted by the grand jury at Newport. Ky., on the 13th.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

THE senate was not in session on the 14th....In the house the long debate over the senate free-coinage substitute for the house bill authorizing bond sales to maintain the gold reserve; sales of treasury certificates to meet temporary deficiencies in the revenue, and to provide additional revenue for the treasury, was termir ated, and the substitute was rejected by a vote of 215 to 90. Twenty-five republicans, 58 democrats, one silverite and all the populists present voted in favor of free silver, and 184 republicans and 31 democrats against it. A night session was held for the consideration of private pension bills.

ABOUT a thousand unemployed Poles guthered at the sub-office of the street department in Buffalo, N. Y., on the 14th, and demanded work, threatening trouble if it was not given them. The police were sent for, and the crowd was dispersed. Some of them appeared later at police headquarters and stated that their families were starving.

MRS. SOPHIA WHITTEN, a trapozist. rofessionally known as Lola Silvester, died at the Massachusetts General hosoital in Boston, on the night of the 13th, from injuries received by a fall from the dome of Keith's theater. Mrs. Whitten was born in England 32 years ago, and had been in the trapeze business for 16 years.

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY HERBERT was before the house naval committee for 21/2 hours, on the 14th, in rela-tion to the proposed increase in the navy. He renewed the recommenda-tion made in his last annual report for two new battleships and 12 torpedo

boats. GEORGE PALMER, of Wakaruss, Ind. disagreed with his wife as to whether a gun which was lying on a cupboard was loaded. Mrs. Palmer declared that it was not, and in attempting to take it down the gap was discharged, the contents tearing her husband's head

BURGLARS went through the resi-ence of Gov. Matthews of Indians, on

dence of Gov. Matthews of Indians, on the night of the 11th, and shole \$13 in money and the governor's gold watch. They entered the pantry and helped themselves to the pastry and other edibles.

Ar a meeting of the radical party of the British house of commons, on the 11th, it was decided to support the general principle of arbitration in any differences arising between Great British and the Caited State.

Hohenlohe, chancellor of the German empire, grand master of the court of the e

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

The biennial session of the Missourt rand lodge Ancient Order of United Vortmen, was held in St. Louis.

Workmen, was held in St. Louis.

There were 30 present out of the 50 delectes entitled to all in the meeting when the convention was called to order. Before the convention went into executive assistant Mayor Walbridge of St. Louis was excerted to the stage, and welcomed the delegates to the city. He dwelt upon the good accomplished by well-conducted beneficial organizations, and was loudly applicated.

The grand recorder's report showed the affairs of the order to be in a flourishing condition, the disbursements having been \$ 6.088.75, leaving a balance of \$6.807.80 in the general fund. The disbursements from the beneficiary lund amounted to 41,187,429.38, leaving a balance of \$1,181.22.

THE LIQUOR QUESTION.

The grand master workman's report was an exhaustive one, showing the work done during the past two years. He took up the Hquor question, which has for a long time been agitating the order. He wild that after being apprised that the death rate was much higher in St. Louis than anywhere also in Missouri, he had made a diligent investigation, and found that a large percentage of the deaths were due to disease superinducel by the excessive use of alcoholic liquors. He told of the progress of the work of excluding not only those who used alcoholic liquors, but those who sold them as well, and expressed a hope that the laws of the order would never be mad; less stringent on this point.

A Young Missourian's Succes Jaspor N. Morrison, a Missourian, has been named for julge advocategeneral by the president.

general by the president.

Says a Washington dispatch: Jasper N.
Morrison, a young lawyer came here from Missouri & few years ago and obtained a clerkship in the bureau of the judge advocate-general of the army. He liked the place, and made a careful study of military law. By gradual steps and on his merits he was advanced until he became chief clerk of the bureau, one of the most important of the war department. most important of the war department. [The dispatch then cites how Mr. Morrison's conduct of the famous Maj. Ames case attracted attention. When the time came to fill the vacancy of judge advocate in the army Mr. Morrison's conductions of the famous Maj. Ames case attracted attention. cancy of judge advocate in the army Mr. Morrison's name was suggested to the president and supported warmly by Secretary Lamont, Gen. Schofield and others; The office is a very desirable one. It carries with it the commission and pay of a major in the army : at is for life, with the privileges of retirement, and the usual allowances of officers of the regular army. Morrison has relatives in the western part of Misscuri, and is well known in the state.

May Delay the Work. From the opinions of attorneys enraged by the county court, it appears that Johnson county may not have a new courthouse for some time.

The money is to be raised by three levies of F. B. Fulkerson and other lawyers, the cour must wait until the money is in the treasury before letting contracts unless the architec and builder want to take the responsibility on themselves. The attorney-general will b requested to submit his opinion.

He Cambled and Committed Suicide. Howard M. Cummins, a gambler of Clinton, and widely known in Missouri, Kansas and Texas, committed suicide at Fort Scott, Kas., taking morphine. He left a letter giving directions as to the disposition of his body. He asked to be buried at Fort Scott, and that none of his relatives be notified until after the funeral: that his money. be given to his parents, and that he be buried in a pine-box, in a cheap lot, adding that he did not believe in "civing \$30 man a \$300 burial, He was 23. He to puested that there be no funeral, no pa ade, no invitations and no display, and that his body be hauled out in a dray.

S. M. Barker, of Wellsville, died the

other morning. Mr. Barker was a prominent man, being a mason and eashier of the Wellsville bank. His grandfather. James Mackey, commanded the Spanish fort at St. Louis during the Spanish war, and built the first brick house in the vil-lage of St. Louis, and which afterward was made a part of the Sacred Heart onvent. re-cently torn down. His paternal grandfather served with distinction in the revolution, par-ticipating in all the principal battles.

Bad Fire at Kennett Burglars visited Kennett the other \$50,000; insurance, \$10,000. The stocks over last year. of goods were generally moved out, but badly damaged. The bank's safe stood the test. That institution is doing business in temporary quarters. and will rebuild at once.

Josiah M. Anthony. Josiah M. Anthony died near Fred rickstown, after a long illness. He was born in Madison county in 1820, and was a prominent figure in its history for many years. He was a member of the Twentieth Twenty-eight, Thirty-first and Thirty-second general as emblies of this et tr. He was iden-tified with the grange and Farmers' Alliance movements, and was at one time state presi-

deut of the latter organization. W. I. Burdette is dead, and his son W. I. Burdette, is dying at Sugar Lake, near St. Joseph, the result of a fight.

George May and Charley, his nephew, engaged in a fight with the Burdettes, and, after a desperate tussic, worsted them. The elder Burdette was killed almost instantly, while bis son received wounds from which he can not re-cover. The trouble between the two families was of long standing. An Old Legislator. Hon. Josiah M. Thompson, of Madison county, one of the most prominent men in scutheast Missouri, died recent-

ly, aged 77. He represented Madison county in the legislature several terms, first entering that body before the War. A Female Oll Ins Gov. Stone has appointed Georgia. Ireland inspector of oils for Livingston county. She is the only female inspector of oils ever appointed in this state.

Litted Tee Mach.
Lewis Martin, of Lexington, was no sisting Mr. Municomery, in leading some heavy logs on a variou, and ruptured a blood veisel, causing death.

Old Enough to Hanse, Better.

J. W. Washburn, aged 82, on his way from Indians to Humansville. Polk county, stopped at a Ulinton hotel, blow out the gas and name near dying.

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW,

Prorposite for the Post West, and Prorposite for the West to Come-Westh er, Distriction of Money and Freinings. Insection of Congress, Combine to Betam Revival of Publishers.

Naw York, Feb 18.-E. G. Dun & Co. say to-day:

Failures for the first week of February were \$4,079,680, against \$2,909,800 last year; manufacturing \$3,372,253, against \$729,348 last year and \$1.594,072 in 1890, and trading \$1,656,437, against \$1,934,894 last year and \$3,485,365 in 1894. Failures for the week have been \$21 in the United States against \$70 last year, and \$7 in Canada against 51 last year.

against 370 last year, and 67 in Canada against 51 last year.

The weather still hindors business, also continued closeness of money and prolonged inaction of congress; but confidence increases. There has little demand for some manufactured products. Exports improve with yielding prices of staples and for the week from New York exceed last year's 30 per cent., while imports have increased 15 per cent. per cent.

Pig iron at the east and at Chicago has not advanced. Southern competieral Alabama furnaces have stopped, but Bessemer is a shade lower at Pitts-burgh. The demand for plates, sheets and wire nails continues fairly good, and there are more orders for railroad cars and bar iron at Chicago, but no further sales of rails appeared, and the demand for finished products keeps but about 70 per cent. of the capacity

employed.

The coke output is again much reduced. Copper is a shade firmer, while
tin and lead are not active and un-

changed:
The demand for boots and shoes is still disappointing. Some makers get good orders for women's light shoes, but others scarcely any; and Boston shipments thus far are 21 per cent. less than last year.

Textile work shows little change, though the cut in print cloths and general concessions in brown and bleached staples, averaging for the whole list quite six per cent. since January 1, induced more buying. which the known accumulation of goods ahead of demand has hindered. New York mills are reporting great profits last year from the rise of cotton, but the prospect of a larger crop this year does not promise a repetition of such gains. Though goods still average 12.7 per cent. above their lowest point a year ago, cotton is now 44 per cent. higher than it was then.

Sales of wool have been small for two weeks of February, but higher prices abroad, sustained by heavy ship-ments of goods to this country, incline holders of wool here to make no concessions, so that manufacturers have nore difficulty in meeting competi-Produce markets have tended down-

ward mainly because supplies exceeded expectations. Wheat has declined three-quarters of a cent; corn is a shade lower, and both pork and lard a little lower. Cotton receipts, at this season never large, still indicate a sup ply for the current crop year, including stocks brought over, much in excess of the world's needs, so that the prospect of increased acreage has the more power to depress prices, and spot cotton has declined an eighth for the week. Exports in January were \$8,653,565 less than last year, though prices were 45 per cent. higher.

Stocks were first a little depressed by heavy realizing since the sale of bonds, and the money market has not yet fully ettled. The business of railroads is large enough to justify better results. Earnings for the first week of Februmorning before daylight, blew open the post office safe and then fired the town, 17 buildings being consumed. Loss.

DOUBTLESS A FILIBUSTER. the Steamer Commodore Sails South with

Arms, Ammunition and Stores

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 15.-The steamer Commodore, the recent career of which has created much interest in Cuban and Spanish as well as in Amerlean circles, steame I from out this harbor last night with clearance papers indicating that she was bound for Charleston. Her eargo, which is in part of arms and ammunition, with a considerable quantity of stores, leads to the impression that she is elsewhere

Though she left at an hour approa ing midnight, there was a small crowd on the docks to bid her "bon voyage," and they cheered her as she left the port. The Commodore re-turned the compliment with the con-ventional marine blasts of the whistle. The Commodore carries a crew compliment to a vessel of her class and is commanded by Capt. Hughes, of the Laurada. One of her engineers is Jeff Smith, who was chief engineer of the Brazilian war ship Nictbroy.

THE STEAMSHIP ELDORADO, Of the Morgan Line, Bound Out, Age

Near Bedloe's Island. New Yose, Feb. 15.—The Morgan ine steamship Eldorad , ran aground just below Bedloe's Island. She is a New Orleans. She left her dock Thursday night, and last her course in the heavy fog. The company's agent sent a tug to her assistance, but nothing can be done toward floating the big freighter until the high tide, when they expect to be able to pull her off.

A TERRIBLE STORM

CLEVELAND, O. Feb. 15 -A special to A page flowers Ph seer.

Warren Herry, a ploneer, diel at olden, aged 78, of Bright's discuss, a settled in Dada County, east of olden City, over 60 years age.

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illver men be my that the turis and now politice. Very well, gentlemen; please to take notice if you have that in pression, that it is a particularly good game and Hisly to via. The billought to be passed inadequate as it can bound to supply adequate revenue for the government if they can. But it it should be defeated by the democrats and the few silver men who its my about it next November? What will they my about it next November? What will they my about it next November? What will they my about it finished imports of goods which invested in the policy, falling little short of treatmentable, which invested to accommodate to face possibilities of fixulgs war, or dishonor with a revenue comowing from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 short of current expenses? Just oipher this out, democrats and assistant democrats, and see what the majorities are likely to be next November in northern states east of Rebrashs.

It suits these gentlemen to shut their eyes to all the facts about them, and to deafen counsel with the cry that the my important meters in important meters in important instead of its important instead of its interest of the states of the cry that their eyes to all the facts about them, and to deafen counsel with the cry that the

It suits these gentlemen to shut their eyes to all the facts about them, and to deafen counsel with the cry that the tariff has nothing to do with the depressed condition of business. Tell that story to the voters next Rovember, gentlemen. Let them hear from Senntor Teller, as the senate heard the which we sail to other as other day, that the mines and factories and mills would all be opened and prosperously running, in spite of the enormous importations of foreign goods, if there were only plenty of tilver dollars which nobody wants. Tell them that the market for wooles to the market for wooles to the foreign of which the market for wooles. goods, of which foreigners have cap-tured about 60 per cent., would be as brisk and large as ever if only we could have more money. Tell them these filtry iales, and then get their answer in November ballots.

terest and principal of Asserting curities held abroad. When it is



Men who like to cheat themselves whenever it happens to suit their theories labor under one great disadvantage. They imagine that the average American voter is an ass. They flatter themselves that the stupidities with which they befool their own minds will befool him also. Wearing mental blinders, they suppose that the average American voter can see no more than they can. But the voter aforesaid has what they lack—plain common-sense. He knows when his money paid at the greater has been as a money paid at the product has Men who like to cheat themselves that we have common-sense. He knows when his mill is stopped, and his wages also, by foreign competition, that it is not a monetary theory which takes away his livelihood. Rail at him, laugh at him if you like, democrats and assistant democrats, but his majorities against you in the states between the Nebrasks border and the Atlantic in 1894 were 663,138, and will be bigger if you keep other year, and at the same time are mose the nation to dishoner besides. pose the nation to disnonor beatles.

If the republican party were "playing politics," it would have passed in the house a model protective tarifficant the kind of tariff to stimulate industries to the utmost, and just the